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Reply To: 3460

Date: October 26, 1992

Mr. Bob Wardell
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Attn: SLCIS-FE (Wardell)
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Dear Bob:

On September 28 and 30, 1992, USDA Forest Service personnel conducted gypsy moth egg mass surveys at Adelphi Laboratory Center and Blossom Point Proving Grounds. The purpose of these surveys was to determine population densities and to determine if treatment is necessary in 1993.

As you already know, no egg masses were found at either site during the egg mass surveys. We do not anticipate any noticeable gypsy moth caused tree defoliation at either site in 1993 and no treatments are necessary. Figures 1 and 2 are enclosed for your information and show our survey plot locations.

I hope this information will prove useful to you. If you have any questions or need further information, please call Rod Whiteman at 304-285-1541 or me at 304-285-1546.

Sincerely,

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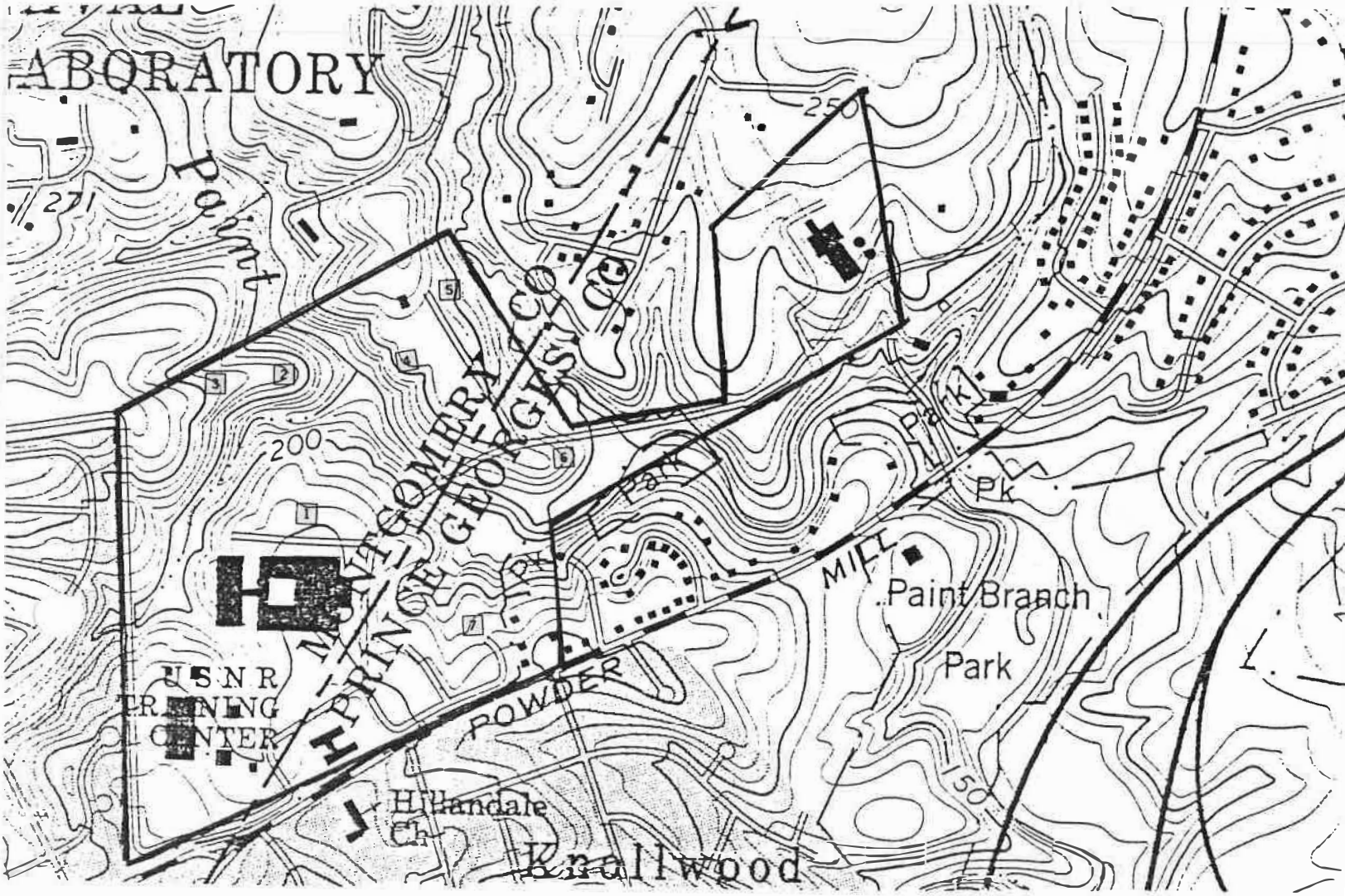
Figure 1.-- Gypsy moth egg mass survey plot locations at Adelphi Laboratory Center, September 28, 1992.



1-7 = Plot locations

Figure 2. -- Blossom Point Proving Grounds
Egg mass survey plot locations , September 30, 1992